



**Rep. Renitta Shannon**  
**District 84**

Biography

Renitta was raised in central Florida by two very hard working parents. Having had two examples of hard work and determination in her parents, Renitta learned at an early age the importance of finding a way to succeed no matter the obstacles.

During college, Renitta worked as a restaurant server, earned scholarships, took out student loans and with the help of her parents, graduated from the University of Florida with a bachelor's degree in Sociology. Since graduating college, Renitta has excelled in business development for several large industry leaders in financial services and pharmaceutical and medical devices.

Renitta is a consistent and effective community activist. She is a graduate of the Georgia Stand Up Policy Institute and an active member of 9 to 5 Working Women Atlanta. She is the former executive vice president of the Georgia State Chapter of the National Organization for Women and is an active participant in the "Fight for \$15" campaign. Renitta is regularly intertwined in movements for economic justice, racial and gender equality.

"Georgians have survived some of the toughest economic times in recent history. The sacrifices and hard work of families like yours and mine gave helped out communities get by. It is no longer enough for us to simply get by; it is time for our economy, communities and families to thrive. All Georgians deserve the opportunity to provide for themselves and their family members."